



If you are looking for information on student financial aid or have an existing student loan for which you are looking for repayment information, the resources below address some of the more specific questions about financial aid, defaulted student loans, and loan consolidation.

If you are having a specific problem in trying to resolve your student loan repayment or are having a problem finding the status of your federal student loan and need assistance, information on how to open a case file can be found on my [Casework Resolution](#) web page. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to [contact](#) my office.

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Student Financial Aid

[U.S. Department of Education](#)
[FSA’s Financial Aid for Students Website](#)
[Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid](#)
[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) Website](#)
[FSA Publications on Student Aid](#)
[CRS Student Financial Aid Guide](#)
[GovLoans – Education Loans](#)
[Career Colleges and Technical Schools – Paying for your Education](#)
[Students.Gov](#)

Related Wisconsin State Aid Resources

[Wisconsin](#) [Higher Educational Aids Board](#)

[State Loan Guaranty Agency - Great Lakes Educational Loan Services, Inc.](#)

Other Resources

[Veterans GI Bill](#)

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Student Loan Repayment Difficulties

If you have trouble making your education loan payments, immediately contact the organization that services your loan. You might qualify for a deferment, forbearance, or other form of payment relief. If you have already contacted your loan servicer(s) and are still unable to resolve an issue, you might wish to contact the [FSA Office of the Ombudsman](#) to help you and the loan servicer communicate better.

Relevant Links

[Repaying Your Student Loan](#)

[Direct Loan Website](#)

[Direct Loan Servicing Online](#)

[Difficulty Repaying Resources](#)

[Deferment and Forbearance Forms](#)

[Addressing Your Defaulted Student Loans](#)

[Student Loan Default FAQs](#)

[FSA Ombudsman](#)

Loan Consolidation

A Consolidation Loan allows you to combine all the federal student loans you receive to finance your college education into a single loan.

Relevant Links

[Direct Consolidation Loans](#)

[Checklist Tool for Consolidation](#)

[Loan Consolidation Tips](#)